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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Representative to the General Court*

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON

*Moderator*

MORSE E. BROWN

*Selectmen*

HOWARD G. LANGLEY HAROLD T. MITCHELL  
MORSE E. BROWN

*Town Treasurer*

FLORENCE DURGIN

*Town Clerk*

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

*Tax Collector*

AMOS R. PRICE

*Supervisors*

RICHARD PRICE RICHARD L. SMALL  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

*Health Officers*

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU and SELECTMEN

*Police Officers*

FRANK O. DOWST ARTHUR E. WILLARD

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRED L. THOMPSON ARTHUR L. DURGIN  
JOHN A. GEDDES

*Board of Education*

OLIVE BRETT BESSE              FRED H. CARLSON  
DOROTHY B. RUSK

*Highway Agents*

EARLE C. CLIFFORD              HARRY G. FORSYTH

*Auditors*

HARRY W. BEESE              RICHARD L. SMALL

*Trustees of Libraries*

AURA E. PRICE              RUTH E. POTTER  
MILDRED P. EDGERLY

*Fire Wardens*

ARTHUR L. DURGIN, Warden, Belmont 3854  
RICHARD PRICE, Deputy, Belmont 2152  
HARRY BOWDOIN, Deputy, Belmont 3151  
CHARLES G. KELLY, Deputy, Pittsfield 228-21

*Civilian Defense*

RICHARD L. SMALL, Director

*Budget Committee*

FRANK L. McCLARY  
RICHARD F. VARNEY  
HARRY L. CHAMBERLAIN  
LAWRENCE S. SCOVILL  
CHARLES P. LITTLE  
RICHARD L. SMALL  
CHARLES G. KELLY  
WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON  
HARRY W. BESSE  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE  
HAROLD G. PAGE  
HARRY G. FORSYTH  
HOWARD G. LANGLEY, for Selectmen  
OLIVE BRETT BESSE, for School Board

## TOWN WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County  
of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town  
Affairs:*

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gil-  
manton on Tuesday the 10th day of March, next at nine of  
the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year  
ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to  
defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appro-  
priations of the same. \$16,925.15\*.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Se-  
lectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation  
of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for  
the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.  
(\$450.00)\*
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for  
the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. (\$450.00)\*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-  
priate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to co-  
operate with the State in control of White Pine Blister Rust.  
(\$200.00)\*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the support of Town Libraries. (\$300.00)\*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the observation of Memorial Day. (\$50.00)\*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for Summer Maintenance. (\$5,000.00)\*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for Winter Maintenance. (\$7,000.00)\*.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the payments of Long Term Notes. (\$4,000.00)\*.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for State Aid Construction. (\$1,500.00)\*.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the Maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose. (\$300.00)\*

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten hundred and Thirty-two Dollars and Nineteen cents (\$1,032.19) for Town Road Aid. (\$1,032.19)\*

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) toward the support of the Laconia Hospital. (100.00)\*

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) toward the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. (100.00)\*.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) for the purpose of finishing the Myrtle Marsh Memorial School in the Iron Works District. (\$2,600.00)\*.

18. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

\* Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

HOWARD G. Langley,  
HAROLD T. MITCHELL,  
MORSE E. BROWN,  
*Selectmen*

## MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING

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MARCH 11, 1952

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A.M. Warrant read by the Moderator, Ballot Box shown to the voters. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Ballot Inspectors for counting.

Voted to close the Polls at 6:30 P.M.

Number of Town Ballots counted, 528.

Number of Primary Ballots counted, 450.

Number of Names on Checklist, 543.

Voted to take up articles in warrant after dinner.

Art. 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,687.50 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Town Libraries.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Summer maintenance.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Winter Maintenance.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for payment on Long Term Notes.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,438.30 for State Aid Construction.

Art. 13. Voted to instruct the Trustees of the Trust Funds to invest these Funds in such legal way that the income will be increased.

Art. 14. Voted to arise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.52 for Town Road Aid.

Art. 16. On this article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Laconia Hospital, the vote was: Yes 23—No 31.

Art. 17. On this article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital the vote was Yes 14—No 29.

Art. 18. Voted to close that part of the Camp Manning Road, formerly known as the Old Mountain Road, which leads easterly from the Guinea Ridge Road, from the easterly end of the abutment of the bridge over Moulton Brook to a point opposite the westerly boundary of property of Leo Foundation, Inc., subject to gates and bars.

Art. 19. No vote on this article as the Beano vote is on the ballot.

Art. 20. Voted to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to expend income from certain permanent funds, known as the 1926 Tebbetts and 1931 Watson-Hall Funds for the care of the approach to the lot for which the permanent funds were established as well as upon the graves or lots themselves.

The town hereby indemnifies the Trustees of Trust Funds from any liability which may result from use of income of the 1926 Tebbetts and 1931 Watson-Hall Funds in the care of he approaches to and are immediately surrounding the graves or lots for which the permanent funds were established.

Polls closed at 6:35 P.M.

Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 12:57 A.M., March 12, 1952.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk*

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF  
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compared**

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$1,400.00	\$1,454.86	\$1,454.86
Railroad Tax .....	17.80	17.80	17.80
Savings Bank Tax .....	100.00		
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	36.00	60.15	36.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		8.30	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	1,200.00	366.39	1,000.00
Class V Road (Duncan Fund).....		1,438.30	1,400.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	200.00	126.00	126.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	5.00	69.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	50.00	40.00	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	500.00	588.09	500.00
Income from Trust Funds.....	237.50	237.50	237.50
Income of Departments:			
Timber Yield Tax 1952 .....		3,184.55	
Timber Yield Tax 1951 .....		1,063.66	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	2,400.00	2,710.68	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property .....		325.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—regular @ \$2.....	500.00	572.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ..	8.00	8.00	8.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....			
	\$6,654.30	\$12,311.28	\$7,325.16
TOTAL REVENUES .....			\$33,514.68

suing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

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of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1952	Appro- priations Recom- mended by Budget Com. 1953
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,000.00	\$2,266.28	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses' .....	1,200.00	1,123.49	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses..	300.00	515.17	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	1,500.00	1,600.73	600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	50.00	21.60	50.00
Fire Department .....	900.00	1,067.31	900.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Civil Defense .....	300.00	218.25	300.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., including Hospitals..	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics .....	25.00	18.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	75.00	24.00	75.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	5,000.00	5,501.03	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	7,000.00	5,672.77	7,000.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	3,529.57	3,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,100.00	1,473.60	1,032.19
<b>Libraries</b>			
300.00	300.00	300.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	2,081.03	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	6,000.00	4,020.67	5,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	500.00	20.00	500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
I. W. Precinct .....	110.00	110.00	150.00
Corner Precinct .....	662.50	662.50	712.50
Finishing New School .....			2,600.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage .....	50.00	200.10	250.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans.....	300.00	467.65	467.65
On Long Term Notes .....	687.50	572.50	457.50
<b>Outlay for New Construction and     Perm. Improv.</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
State Aid Construction— Town's Share .....	1,285.50	1,285.50	1,500.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(a) Long Term Notes .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
(b) County Taxes .....	4,083.56	4,083.56	4,083.56
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ...</b>			
	\$43,379.06	\$41,285.21	\$44,953.40

HARRY W. BESSE,  
WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON,  
H. I. CHAMBERLAIN,  
CHARLES KELLEY,

RICHARD SMALL,  
C. P. LITTLE,  
HARRY FORSYTH,  
Budget Committee.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Land and Buildings	1,421,515.00
Electric Lines	47,732.00
Horses (21)	1,100.00
Cows (233)	34,175.00
Neat Stock (13)	1,075.00
Sheep and Goats (66)	1,100.00
Fowl (5,540)	5,540.00
Portable Mills (3)	1,500.00
Wood and Lumber	40,420.00
Gas Pumps	1,200.00
Stock in Trade	6,240.00
Fur Bearing Animals	200.00
 Total Inventory	\$1,561,637.00
Property Taxes	\$72,082.72
Poll Taxes	800.00
National Bank Stock	8.00
Interest Collected	1.84
Added Poll Taxes	40.00
Timber Yield Taxes	4,037.79
 Amt. of Tax Committed to Collector	\$77,570.35
Town Tax Rate	\$1.75
Cornet Precinct	.35
I. W. Precinct	.10
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	59,880.00

### ASSETS

Cash on hand of Treasurer	\$3,661.12
Taxes uncollected, levy 1951	698.76
Taxes uncollected, levy 1952	30,626.38
Unredeemed Tax Sales, 1949-51	2,031.98
Due from Head Taxes, uncollected, 1952	580.00
Due from State, Bounties	63.75
Due from State, loss of Taxes on Public Forest	36.00
Due from State, R. R. Tax	17.85
Due from Savings Bank Tax	113.09
Due from Estates, O. A. A.	1,000.00
Due from Sale of Property	330.00
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Total Assets	\$39,158.93

### LIABILITIES

Due School District balance of 1951-52	\$24,109.38
Due Farmington Nat. Bank, Iron Works to Corner	8,000.00
Due Farmington Nat. Bank, Corner to Belmont	1,000.00
Due Farmington Nat. Bank, Long Term Notes	19,000.00
Due State of N. H., 1952 Head Tax	580.00
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Total Liabilities	\$52,689.38
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1951	\$27,231.24
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1952	13,530.45
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Decrease for year	\$13,700.79

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

**Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements Available	Total Amt.	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Oversight Balance
Town Officers' Salary	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,266.28	\$2,266.28	\$266.28	\$266.28
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,123.49	1,123.49	\$76.51	215.17
Election and Registration	300.00	300.00	515.17	515.17		
Town Hall	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.73	1,600.73	100.73	100.73
Police Department	50.00	50.00	21.60	21.60	28.40	28.40
Fire Department	900.00	961.25	1,067.21	1,067.21	105.96	105.96
Blister Rust- Moth Control	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Health Department	200.00	200.00	1,285.50	1,285.50	7.00	7.00
State Aid Construction	1,285.50	25.00	1,285.50	1,285.50		
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	18.00	18.00		
<b>Town Maintenance</b>						
Summer	\$5,000.00	1,438.30	6,438.30	5,501.03	937.27	
Winter	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,672.77	1,327.23		
Town Dump	75.00	75.00	24.00	51.00		
General Expense of Highway Department	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,529.57	29.57		
Libraries	300.00	300.00	300.00			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,081.00	81.03		
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,020.67	1,979.33		
Memorial Day	.50.00	.50.00	.50.00			
Interest	987.50	987.50	1,040.15	52.65		
Principal of Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
County Tax	4,083.56	4,083.56	4,083.56			
Civilian Defense	300.00	300.00	222.75	77.25		
	<hr/> <u>\$40,956.56</u>	<hr/> <u>\$1,501.05</u>	<hr/> <u>\$42,456.11</u>	<hr/> <u>\$38,823.51</u>	<hr/> <u>\$4,483.99</u>	<hr/> <u>\$851.39</u>
Unexpended						
Balance of Appropriation					<hr/> <u>\$3,632.60</u>	

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

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Town of Gilmanton

December 31, 1952

MATURITIES	Highway Construction Serial Notes <b>2 1/4%</b> Original Amount <b>\$4,000.00</b> Corner to Belmont	Highway Construction Serial Notes <b>1 1/2%</b> Original Amount <b>\$13,000.00</b> Iron Works to Corner	Indebtedness Bonds <b>2 1/4%</b> Original Amount <b>\$21,000.00</b>
1953	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1954		1,000.00	2,000.00
1955		1,000.00	2,000.00
1956		1,000.00	2,000.00
1957		1,000.00	2,000.00
1958		1,000.00	2,000.00
1959		1,000.00	2,000.00
1960		1,000.00	2,000.00
1961			2,000.00
1962			1,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	2,000.00
Equipment	11,500.00
School, Land & Bldgs.	85,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Col. deeds.	2,500.00
All other Property and Equipment. Town Forest	1,000.00
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	\$144,500.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952.

Dog Licenses:

116 Dogs listed as reported			
67 Licenses unpaid			
49 Licenses paid	\$107.00		
11 Licenses paid (1951)	31.00		
		\$138.00	
Clerk's Fees on Licenses		12.00	
			\$126.00
Filing Fees			4.00
Auto Permits:			
26 Permits (1951)	\$52.67		
525 Permits (1952)	2,628.91		
2 Permits (1953)	29.10		
			\$2,710.68
Total Receipts			\$2,840.68

	Payments	Filing Fees	Dogs
Jan. 26, 1952	\$132.72		
Feb. 23, 1952	245.82		
Mar. 29, 1952	1,108.71		\$31.20
Apr. 28, 1952	346.95		7.20
May 31, 1952	162.15		18.00
June 28, 1952	184.29		24.00
July 26, 1952	69.14	\$4.00	3.60
Aug. 30, 1952	93.47		18.00
Sept. 27, 1952	105.33		3.60
Oct. 25, 1952	65.09		13.20
Nov. 29, 1952	122.10		
Dec. 27, 1952	43.87		7.20
Dec. 30, 1952	30.43		
Dec. 31, 1952	.61		
	\$2,710.68	\$4.00	\$126.00
Total Payments	\$2,840.68		

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk*

## **TAX COLLECTOR**

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I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### LEVY OF 1952

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$72,082.72
Poll Taxes	800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00
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Total Warrant	\$72,890.72
Timber Yield Taxes	4,637.79
Added Poll Taxes	40.00
Interest Collected	1.84
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Total Debits	\$77,570.35

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$42,705.21
Poll Taxes	572.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00
Timber Yield Taxes	3,184.55
Interest Collected	1.84

Abatements	432.37
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#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$29,138.05
Poll Taxes	218.00
Timber Yield Taxes	1,310.33
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Total Credits	\$77,570.35

### LEVY OF 1951

#### Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$23,822.53
Poll Taxes	242.00
Yield Taxes	761.19
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Property Taxes Added	\$24,825.72
Poll Taxes Added	154.98
Interest Collected During Year	26.00
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Total Debits	570.52
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	\$25,577.22

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Property Taxes	\$23,334.37
Poll Taxes	244.00
Yield Taxes	446.63
Interest Collected during year	570.52
Abatements made during year	282.94

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$383.00
Yield Taxes	313.76
Poll Taxes	2.00
Total Credits	\$25,577.22

LEVY OF 1950

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$38.34
Poll Taxes	14.00
	\$52.34

Remittances to Treasurer during year:

Property Taxes	\$28.23
Poll Taxes	12.00
Abatement made during year	12.11
	\$52.34

Tax Sales as of December 31, 1952

Levy of	Sold	Redeemed	Abated	Unredeemed
1951	\$1,543.73	\$169.01	\$23.82	\$1,350.90
1950	722.16	187.07		535.09
1949	220.66	74.67		145.99

Interest collected on Taxes redeemed paid Treas. \$15.73

## **STATE HEAD TAX**

### **LEVY OF 1952**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,320.00
Added Taxes	25.00
	_____
Total Commitment	\$2,345.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,765.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	580.00
	_____
	\$2,345.00

### **LEVY OF 1951**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$455.00
Added Taxes during 1952	70.00
Penalties Collected during year	41.00
	_____
	\$566.00

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:

Head Taxes	\$410.00
Penalties	41.00
Abatement During 1952	115.00
	_____
	\$566.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Jan. 1, 1952, Balance on Hand	\$2,245.76
F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Int. on Relinson Fund	237.50
Gilmanton School District, Printing	96.40
Selectmen, Refund on Telephone	.25
Selectmen, Refund on Tarring Driveway, Frank Taylor	31.80
Selectmen, Refund on Tarring Driveway, Alma Lathrop	23.08
Selectmen, Refund on Tarring Driveway, Walter Jones	36.16
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	5.00
Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall, Crystal Lake Grange	40.00
Selectmen, Reimbursement on fire, John Fales	15.30
Selectmen, Reimbursement on fire, C. M. Smith	30.00
Selectmen, Sale of Town Property	325.00
Selectmen, Beano Licenses	60.00
Selectmen, Reimbursement on fire, John Geiger	7.65
Selectmen, Use of Tractor, Clayton Hubbard	46.00
Selectmen, Plowing to Camp Fatima, Barnstead	20.00
State of N. H., Refund on Blister Rust	13.80
State of N. H., Loss of Taxes, Public Forest Land	60.15
State of N. H., Head Tax expense at 2c	20.18
State of N. H., Fire Warden's Traming School	8.30
State of N. H., Reimbursement Project No. 171	147.60
State of N. H., Reimbursement O.A A., John Maltais	25.50
State of N. H., Reimbursement O.A A., Helen Fitzgerald	340.89
State of N. H., Int. and Div. Tax 1952	1,454.86
State of N. H., Class V Highways, Duncan Fund	1,438.30
Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk, Autos	2,710.68
Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk, Dogs	125.00
Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk, Filing Fees	4.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, Nat. Bank Stock Tax	8.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1952 Property Tax	42,284.33
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1952 Interest	1.84

Amos R. Price, Collector, 1952, Poll Taxes	522.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1952 Added Polls	4.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1952 Head Tax	1,740.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1952 Added Head Tax	25.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Property Tax	23,600.27
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Added Property Tax	158.95
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Interest	570.52
Amos R. Price, Collector, Poll Taxes	218.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Added Poll Taxes	26.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Head Tax	340.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Head Tax Fines	37.50
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Added Head Tax	70.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Add. Head Tax Fines	3.50
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Property Tax	28.23
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Poll Taxes	12.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950, Taxes Redeemed	187.07
Amos R. Price, Coll., 1950, Int. on Taxes Redeemed	0.08
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Taxes Redeemed	74.67
Amos R. Price, Coll., 1949, Int. on Taxes Redmd.	8.94
Amos R. Price, Coll., 1951 Taxes Redeemed	169.01
Amos R. Price, Coll., 1951 Int. on Taxes Redeemed	.71
Amos R. Price, Coll., 1951 Timber Tax	1,036.60
Amos R. Price, Coll., 1952 Timber Tax	3,184.55
Farmington National Bank	50,000.00
Total Receipts	\$133,939.99
Total Payments	130,299.87
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952	\$3,604.12

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1. 1952 Property Taxes	\$42,284.33
2. 1952 Poll Taxes	572.00
3. 1952 Head Taxes	1,765.00
4. 1951 Head Taxes	410.00
5. 1952 Timber Tax	3,184.55
6. 1951 Timber Tax	1,063.66
7. Previous year Property and Poll Taxes	24,043.45
8. Tax Sales Redeemed	430.75
9. Bank Tax	8.00
	\$73,761.74

From State:

10. Refund from Blister Rust	\$ 13.80
11. Refund on State Forest Tax	60.15
12. Refund on Head Tax	20.18
13. Refund on Forest Fire School	8.30
14. Refund on Project No. 171	147.60
15. Refund on O.A.A.	366.39
16. Interest and Dividend Tax	1,454.86
17. Class V Highways	1,438.30
	\$3,509.58

From Local Sources except Taxes:

18. Dog Licenses	\$ 126.00
19. Permits and Fees	69.00
20. Head Tax Fines	41.00
21. Rent of Town Property	40.00
22. Interest received	825.59
23. Registration Motor Vehicles	2,710.68
24. Refunds	306.64
25. Sale of Town Property	325.00
	\$4,443.91

Receipts other than current Rev.

26. Temporary Loans	\$50,000.00
Total Receipts	\$131,715.23
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	2,245.76
	\$133,960.99

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

1. Salaries of Town Officers	\$2,266.28
2. Expenses of Town Officers	1,123.49
3. Election & Registration	515.17
4. Town Hall	1,600.73
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	\$5,505.73

### Protection of Persons & Property

5. Police	21.00
6. Fire	1067.21
7. Blister Rust	200.00
8. Bonnies	19.00
9. Damage by Dogs	57.70
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	1365.51

### Health & Sanitation

10. Wolfeboro Hospital (for 1951)	100.00
11. Laconia Hospital (for 1951)	100.00
12. Vital Statistics	18.00
13. Town Dump	24.00
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	242.00

### Highways & Bridges

14. Summer	5501.03
15. Winter	5672.77
16. General Expense	3529.57
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17. Libraries	14703.37
	300.00

### Public Welfare

18. Old Age Assistance	4020.67
19. Town Poor	2081.03
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	6101.70

### Patriotic Purposes

20. Memorial Day	50.00
21. Soldiers Aid	20.00
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	70.00

Unclassified		
22. Legal Expenses	142.00	
23. Taxes bought by Town	1543.73	
24. Interest	1476.21	
		3162.34
New Construction		
25. State Aid Construction	1285.50	
26. T.R.A.	1473.60	
		2759.10
27. Civilian Defense		222.75
Indebtedness		
28. Temporary Loans	50000.00	
29. Long Term Notes	4000.00	
		54000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
30. State and County	7680.06	
31. Precincts	1010.00	
32. School Districts	33177.37	
		41867.43
Total Expenditures		130299.87
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952		3661.12
Grand Total		\$133960.99

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Howard G. Langley	\$375.00
Harold T. Mitchell	425.00
Morse E. Brown	419.00
Florence M. Durgin	120.00
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	\$1339.00
Minnie F. Edgerly, Salary from fees.	265.50
Amos R. Price, Collector's Commission	511.78
Morse E. Brown, Overseer of the Poor	25.00
Harold T. Mitchell, Assessing with Tax. Com.	45.00
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	\$927.28
	\$2266.28

### Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expense

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$14.62
George H. Wahn Co.	15.99
Wheeler & Clark	39.74
Morse E. Brown	16.00
Harold T. Mitchell	66.06
N.H. Assessors Asso.	2.00
Howard G. Langley	52.34
Meader's	2.70
Charles P. Raymond, Registrar	31.80
Citizen Publishing Co.	418.90
Helene Roberts, Treas.	16.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.70
Minnie F. Edgerly	33.93
Alton Press	24.25
State of N.H.	12.00
J. E. Young	115.00
The Melcher & Prescott Agency	102.74
Edson C. Eastman Co.	3.00
Isabel H. Batchelder	56.50
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.	2.00
Doris Bowdoin	36.72
Harry W. Besse	15.00
Ida M. Horner, Sec.	3.00
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	1123.49

### **Detail No. 3—Election & Registration**

C. Roland Osborne	\$135.00
Richard Price	90.00
Richard L. Small	35.00
Citizen Publishing Co.	78.85
Howard G. Langley	15.00
Harold T. Mitchell	20.50
Morse E. Brown	15.00
Frank O. Dowst	20.00
Florence C. Bordeau	20.00
Frauk T. Joyce	20.00
Arthur G. Brown	15.00
Robert L. Potter	20.00
Minnie F. Edgerly	25.82
Earl D. Brown	5.00
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	\$515.17

### **Detail No. 4—Town Hall**

John A. Stockwell, Ins.	\$50.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.10
Village Store, Supplies	17.68
Frank O. Dowst, Janitor	86.00
Morse E. Brown, Chemical Toilet	10.00
White Mountain Power Co.	39.33
Richard Price	13.13
James McGrath, Electrical Work	5.29
Citizen Publishing Co.	6.60
W. J. Dawson, Painting Town Hall	1305.80
Valley Times	2.80
Tyler Sign Co.	33.00
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	1600.73

### **Detail No. 5—Police**

Frank O. Dowst	\$10.00
Arhur E. Willard	11.60
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	21.60

### **Detail No. 6—Fire**

Gilmanton Hills Fire Dept.	\$450.00
Peaked Hill Fire Dept.	450.00
Forest Fires as per bills	167.21
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	1067.21

**Detail No. 7—Blister Rust**

State of N.H.	200.00
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**Details No. 8—Bounties**

Howard G. Langley	\$9.25
Harold T. Mitchell	5.00
Morse E. Brown	4.75
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	\$19.00

**Detail No. 9—Damage by Dogs**

Brown & Saltmarsh	7.70
Joseph W. Clairmont	50.00
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	57.70

**Detail No. 10—Health Dept.**

Wolfeboro Hospital (for 1951)	100.00
Laconia Hospital (for 1951)	100.00
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	200.00

**Detail No. 11—Vital Statistics**

Minnie F. Edgerly	18.00
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**Detail No. 12—Town Dump**

Homer Dutille	8.80
State of N.H.	15.20
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	24.00

**Detail No. 13—Summer Maintenance**

Harry G. Forsyth	2502.85
Earle C. Clifford	2845.18
Joseph Aviza	143.00
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	5501.03

**Detail No. 14—Winter**

Harry G. Forsyth	2007.85
Earle C. Clifford	1910.38
Collector of Internal Rev.	23.80
Town of Loudon	363.10
Frank J. Page	175.80
SocoNY-Vacuum Oil Co.	68.84
Lakes Region Feed & Supply	133.00
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	5672.77

### **Detail No. 15—General Expense**

Hillsgrove Oil Co.	\$176.61
Ray Road Equipment	241.13
Nelson's Auto Service	111.52
Ralph L. Goodwin	52.00
Cassellini-Venables Corp.	507.64
White Mountain Power Co.	20.74
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	6.54
Palmer Hardware	44.78
R. C. Hazelton Co.	774.82
So. End Battery Service	66.70
Laconia Welding Service	266.63
Herrick's	27.47
W. D Huse & Co.	21.40
N.H. Explosives & Machine Co.	38.64
The Texas Co.	16.08
Wyman's Garage	191.91
Socony?Vacuum Oil Co.	105.22
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	7.05
The Village Store	.97
Walter Rollins	6.40
Harry Forsyth	3.50
Treas. State of N.H.	53.74
Howard G. Langley	2.00
Aeroil Products Co.	614.00
Cedric L. Haskell	25.00
James McGrath	110.51
Audclair Transportation	30.57
Richard Price	6.00
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	\$3529.57

### **Detail No. 16—Libraries**

Aura Price, Trustee	120.00
Mildred P. Edgerly, Trustee	100.00
Ruth E. Potter, Trustee	80.00
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	300.00

**Detail No. 17—Old Age Assistance**

State of N.H.

4020.67

**Detail No. 18—Town Poor**

Mrs. Robert D. Fitzsimmons, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	\$169.40
Mrs. Blanche L. Derr, Aid to Florence Forsyth	285.00
Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Aid to Ruth Bickford	221.60
Nathan Brody, M.D. Aid to Bernice Forsyth	5.00
Wein's Specialty Shop, Aid to Florence Forsyth	19.50
Hitchcock Clinic, Aid to Ruth Bickford	256.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Aid to Ruth Bickford	795.73
Melnick's, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	7.95
Melnick's, Aid to Florence Forsyth	6.45
Daniel Webster Home for Children, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	205.50
Story Drug Store, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	2.40
George E. Quinn, M.D., Aid to Ruth Bickford	50.00
Jerome P. Leavitt, M.D., Aid to Bernice Forsyth	15.00
Laconia Hospital, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	28.00
Frank D. Sullivan, D.D., Aid to Florence Forsyth	13.50
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	\$2081.03

**Detail No. 19—Memorial Day**

American Legion #102	50.00
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**Detail No. 20—Soldiers Aid**

Aid to Soldier	20.00
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**Detail No. 21—Legal Expenses**

Jewett & Jewett	142.40
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**Detail No. 22—Taxes Bought By Town**

Amos R. Price, Tax Collector	1543.73
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**Detail No. 23—Interest**

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$467.65
Interest on Long Term Notes	572.50
Amos R. Price, Col.	436.06
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	1476.21

**Detail No. 24—State Aid Construction**

State of N.H. 1952 Appropriation	1285.50
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**Detail No. 25—T.R.A.**

State of N.H.	\$1050.52
Harriman & Paige, Ins., on men	261.58
George A. Curley, Project #171	118.70
George F. M. Knowles, Project #171	16.20
Earle C. Clifford, Project #171	26.60
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	\$1473.60

**Detail No. 26—Civilian Defense**

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$64.45
White Mountain Power Co.	18.92
George A. Head	5.45
Katherine Thistle	3.50
John H. Gard, Jr.	12.23
Reed Oil Co.	103.50
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	2.50
S. M. Spencer Co.	7.70
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	218.25

**Detail No. 27—Temporary Loans**

Farmington National Bank	50000.00
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**Detail No. 28—Long Term Notes**

Iron Works Road	1000.00
Belmont Road	1000.00
Bonded Debt	2000.00
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	4000.00

**Detail No. 29—County Tax**

State of N.H., Head Tax—1951	2302.05
State of N.H., Head Tax—1952	798.70
State of N.H., Yield Tax—1951	495.75
Byron Parker, Treas. County Tax	4083.56
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	7680.00

**Detail No. 30—Precincts**

Gilmanton Corner	662.50
Gilmanton Iron Works	110.00
Gilmanton L.W., Int. on Robinson Fund	237.50
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	1010.00

**Detail No. 31—Schools**

Florence M. Durgin, Treas., Bal. of 1951 Appro.	22177.37
Florence M. Durgin, Treas., Appro. of 192 in part	11000.00
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	33177.37

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**in the Town of Gilmanton for the**  
**Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952**

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance of int. on hand previous Report	Income for 1952	Expense in 1952	Balance of Income on hand
I.	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00		\$237.50	\$237.50	
II. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00		3.75	3.75	
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		12.50	12.50	
1908	John Grant	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	\$14.99	2.87	2.87	\$14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00		5.00	5.00	
1915	George Prescott	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1917	Loural Blake	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	5.44	5.44	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	20.41	6.65	6.65	20.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00		5.00	5.00	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	3.33	3.33	10.97
1926	S. M. H. General	1,125.83		28.16	28.16	
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	3.33	3.33	10.97
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	3.28	3.28	12.68
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	3.33	3.33	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00		3.75	3.75	
1927	Proctor Potter Lot	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	16.18	7.85	7.85	16.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1930	Arthur Gilman	30.00	16.65	7.98	7.98	16.65
1930	Moses Gale	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	3.21	3.21	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	1.58	1.58	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	6.20	6.20	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	4.91	4.91	12.86
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	1.58	1.58	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	3.20	3.20	6.23
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	3.23	3.23	7.28
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1937	F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	3.19	3.19	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	2.65	2.65	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	6.38	6.38	11.81
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	1.55	1.55	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	2.59	2.59	2.55
1943	Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	3.89	3.89	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	2.59	2.59	2.51
1945	H. A. & A. B. Page	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1946	Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1947	George F. Kelley	150.00		4.53	4.53	
1948	Richard Griffin	150.00		4.53	4.53	
1948	Curtis H. Page	300.00		9.06	9.06	
1948	Dixie Page Lot	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1951	Leon O. Merrill	300.00		9.06	9.06	
				3.40	3.40	
III.	GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY					
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	17.87	6.58	6.58	17.87
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	17.87	6.58	6.58	17.87
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.68	2.64	2.64	5.68
1950	Joseph B. Durrell	100.00		3.02	3.02	
IV.	ALTON ROAD CEMETERY					
1926	Tebbetts	100.00	59.05	4.06	50.00	13.11
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	29.04	2.02	25.00	6.06
V.	BEECH GROVE CEMETERY					
1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1937	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1939	Hersman-Springer	50.00		1.27	1.27	
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		6.05	6.05	

Date of Creation 1951	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal 150.00	Balance of int. on hand previous Report	Income for 1952	Expense in 1952	Balance of Income on hand
VI.	HILLSIDE CEMETERY					
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	36.97	3.42	3.42	36.97
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	28.88	3.87	3.87	28.88
1937	Harriet E. Emerson	200.00	9.44	5.30	5.30	9.44
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	.67	3.03	3.03	.67
1937	Aso T. Edgerly	1,000.00	51.02	31.76	31.76	51.02
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	37.61	7.18	7.18	37.61
1944	S. N. and C. P. Edgerly	200.00	32.79	7.02	7.02	32.79
1952	Elwin A. Edgerly	1,078.00				
VII.	PINE GROVE CEMETERY					
1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	82.98	4.60	4.60	82.98
1901	John Watson	50.00	31.71	2.07	2.07	31.71
1906	David Sackett	100.00	67.63	4.23	4.23	67.63
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	120.03	8.16	8.16	120.03
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	80.03	5.43	5.43	10.03
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	55.51	6.82	6.82	55.51
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.18	2.21	2.21	18.18
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.84	1.90	1.90	24.84
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	35.34	3.46	3.46	35.34
1921	Horlan Paige	50.00	3.37	1.61	1.61	3.37
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	7.99	3.25	3.25	7.99
1926	Pago-Hurd	133.43	30.73	4.13	4.13	30.73
1926	Connell-Tebbetts	200.00	73.80	8.26	8.26	73.80
1926	Lizzie Connell, General Subscribers' General	200.00	67.14	6.73	6.73	67.14
1927	561.65		14.41	14.41		
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.27	1.47	1.47	8.27
1927	Fred E. Blake	100.00	13.05	3.41	3.41	13.05
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.02	3.29	3.29	9.02
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.70	2.74	2.74	9.70
1929	Daniel Connell, Lot	200.00	69.61	6.79	6.79	69.61
1929	Daniel Connell, General	2,570.17	53.78	66.07	66.07	53.78
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.35	2.35	2.35	18.35
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	33.69	7.36	7.36	33.69
1932	Mario N. Marsh	100.00	3.90	3.60	3.60	3.90
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00	60.45	60.45		
1937	George F. Tebbetts	200.00	41.09	7.28	7.28	41.09
1938	Alma Lothrop, R. Smith	100.00	13.18	3.41	3.41	13.18
1938	Blake-Chesley	100.00	8.08	2.75	2.75	8.08
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne	100.00	1.70	2.57	2.57	1.70
1941	D. Tarleton, T. Collins	200.00	5.33	5.16	5.16	5.33
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.74	3.21	3.21	6.74
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	2.16	2.57	2.57	2.16
1942	A. C. Straw	100.00	.73	2.54	2.54	.73
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	6.24	6.23	6.23	6.24
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	2.19	6.11	6.11	2.19
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00	.16	1.50	1.50	.16
1946	George L. Palmer	100.00	.76	3.03	3.03	.76
1946	Lilla B. Robinson	200.00	2.84	6.11	6.11	2.84
1947	Willie E. Clough	150.00	3.22	4.63	4.63	3.22
1948	Albert F. Paige	150.00	3.77	4.64	4.64	3.77
1948	Nathaniel Page	100.00	2.51	3.09	3.09	2.51
1948	Asa and Eliza Page	100.00	2.51	3.09	3.09	2.51
1949	John Ham	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1950	John Marshall	200.00	5.03	6.20	6.20	5.03
1950	Roy C. Edgerly	200.00	3.76	6.14		9.90
1952	Stephen Piper	150.00		27.75	27.75	
1952	Ernest H. Goodwin	200.00				
1944	Harrison J. Carr	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1944	Royal W. Page	150.00	7.62	4.75	4.75	7.62
1948	John M. Sargent	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1934	General Reserve	185.06	.32	5.60	88.70	102.28

#### INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

		Cost of Purchase	Value on Dec. 31, 1952
83 U. S. Bonds due July 1957 (\$100.00)		\$100.00	\$98.69
95 U. S. Bonds due April 1953 (\$100.00)		100.00	96.40
20 shares Ohio Edison 3.90% Preferred	per share	93 5/8	91.50
25 shares Boston Edison	" "	48.50	51.75
50 " Merchants Fire Assurance Corp.	" "	38.00	44.50—45.50
25 " New Hampshire Fire Insurance	" "	44.00	47.50—48.50
20 " Rochester Gas & Electric Co.	" "	102.00	103.00
30 " American Tel. & Tel. Co.	" "	154.00	160.00
7 " American Tel. & Tel. Co.	" "		160.00
Accounts and Accrued Interest in Laconia Savings Bank			5,203.56

The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank Harry W. Besse for his advise and help in making these investments.

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Examined and approved

HARRY W. BESSE,  
RICHARD L. SMALL,  
Auditors

ARTHUR L. DURGIN,  
FRED L. THOMPSON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds

Dated Jan 31, 1953

# **LOWER GILMANTON LIBRARY**

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## **RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$28.76
1952 Appropriation	80.00
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	\$108.76

## **PAYMENTS**

Librarian's Salary	\$26.00
Paid for Books	30.52
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	\$56.32
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952	
	52.44
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	\$108.76

## **RESOURCES**

Number of Books on hand Jan. 1, 1952	302
Number of Books Purchased	13
Number of Books given	2
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	317

## **CIRCULATION**

Adult Books loaned	90
Juvenile Books loaned	7
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	97
Total number of borrowers	23

# GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 88
1952 Appropriation	100.00
Gift	6.56
Book Fines	4.04
	\$111.48

## PAYMENTS

Librarian's Salary	\$39.00
Paid for Books	33.95
Paid for Magazines	16.50
Paid for Fuel	13.09
Service charge on checks	4.43
	\$106.88
Total Payments	\$106.88
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	4.60
	\$111.48

## RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1952	4181
Number of books purchased	22
Number of books donated	4
	4207
Number of Magazines bought	9

## CIRCULATION

Adult books loaned	400
Juvenile books loaned	315
Magazines loaned	426
	1141
Total Circulation	1141
Total number of borrowers	120

MILDRED P. EDGERLY,  
L. Trustee

# GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$20.31
1952 Appropriation	120.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$140.31</u>

## PAYMENTS

Librarian's Salary	\$39.00
Paid for Books	27.57
Paid for Magazines	23.08
Paid for Wood	20.00
Postage and Money Orders	.54
Total Payments	<u>\$110.19</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	30.12
	<u><u>\$140.31</u></u>

## RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1953	4426
Number of books purchased	15
Number of books given	55
Total number of books	<u>4496</u>
Number of Magazines bought	9

## CIRCULATION

Adult books loaned	731
Juvenile books loaned	595
Magazines loaned	891
Total circulation	<u>2217</u>
Total number of borrowers	109

AURA E. PRICE,  
*Trustee*

## GILMANTON CORNER PRECINCT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$591.81
1951 Appropriation	662.50
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	\$1,254.31

### PAYMENTS

Peaked Hill Fire Department	\$300.00
White Mountain Power Co.	485.87
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	\$785.87
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	468.44
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	\$1,254.31

DORIS BOWDOIN,  
*Treasurer*

## GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$214.05
Interest on Robinson Fund	237.50
Town Appropriation	110.00
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	\$561.55

### PAYMENTS

White Mountain Power Co.	\$321.58
Officers' Salaries	20.00
Winding Clock, Frank O. Dowst	12.00
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Total Payments	\$353.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	207.97
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	\$561.55

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,  
*Treasurer*

ANNUAL REPORT  
PEAKED HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RECEIPTS

Bal. Laconia Nat. Bank 12-31-51	\$664.41
Bal. City Savings Bank	152.93
Interest, City Savings Bank	7.66
1952 Town Appropriation	450.00
1951 Precinct Appropriation	150.00
1952 Precinct Appropriation	150.00
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	\$1,575.00

PAYMENTS

Light	\$ 19.50
Fuel Oil	107.25
Truck License	40.00
Land for new Fire House	75.00
Gas and Oil	6.74
Legal Fees	5.00
Janitor	25.00
Bel. Fund	6.00
Bulldozer for cellar of new Fire House	29.00
Equipment for new truck unit, fire equipment, hose, tc	470.96
Misc.	4.66
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	\$974.91
Unexpended balance, Laconia Nat. Bk.	439.50
Unexpended balance, City Savings Bk.	160.59
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	\$1,575.00

There is a special building fund which has been established from contributions for the new Fire House. The amount is \$427.00, and there have been as yet no expenditures because the work done on the foundation and building so far has been contributed by the townspeople and fire department members. Once this new building is up and the newly conditioned unit is complete and installed there will be a change

in the insurance rate, inspite of the delay in completion. The land bought for the purpose is on Route 140, 200 yards south of the Corners.

In the meantime the unit and fire house now in use are at our disposal as long as we may need both. It is of course understood that the operating cost of the present unit and house are the responsibility of the fire department. When the new unit and house are operating it is hoped that we shall still have both the old and new units at our disposal, although the final decision on the will have to wait until later.

Peaked Hill Fire Department,

Richard L. Small, *Treas.*

## GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

### RECEIPTS

Received from Appropriation	\$450.00
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### PAYMENTS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$85.95
White Mountain Power Co.	20.07
Fuel	18.84
Repairs	65.88
Heat	162.37
Insurance	128.90
Improvements to Station	617.58
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	\$1099.59

Appropriation	\$450.00
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Deficit made up from Fire Dept. Funds	649.59
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	\$1099.59

## **WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**

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### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**TOWN OF GILMANTON**

**1952**

#### **Expenditures**

Town funds	\$ 198.50
State and federal	154.44
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Total	\$352.94
Received from town	\$ 200.00
Expended from town funds	198.50
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Balance due town	\$ 1.50
Area covered	915 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	595

## SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$67.19
Jan. 5 Rec'd from F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Int. on Bonds	55.00
July 9 Rec'd from John S. Page, care of Gault lot	4.00
July 11 Rec'd from F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Int. on Bonds	55.00
July 29 Rec'd from F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Int. on Savings Acc't.	95.60
Sept. Rec'd from F. L. Thompson Trustee, Int. on Savings Acc't.	21.04
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Total Receipts	\$297.83

### PAYMENTS

June 9 Pd. John S. Page, Sexton, mowing lots	\$122.00
July 11 Pd. John S. Page, Sexton, mowing lots	55.00
Aug. 20 Pd. John S. Page, Sexton, care of cemetery	63.80
Sept. 29 Pd. John S. Page, Sexton, care of cemetery	21.45
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Total Payments	\$262.25
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1952	35.58
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	\$297.83

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer*

## REPORT OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSN.

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$25.72
Oct. 21, F. L. Thompson, Trustee	313.97
Dec. 1, Herbert S. and Clarence H. Bickford, Lot No. 229	40.00
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	\$379.69

### PAYMENTS

Aug. 21 Melcher & Prescott Agency Ins. on tool house and contents	\$15.00
Oct. 28 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton Flowers for Collins Lot	3.00
Oct. 28 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton Perpetual care lots	163.31
Oct. 28 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton General Fund	75.00
Dec. 12 Nelson's Garage, Gas and Oil	5.00
Dec. 12 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton General Fund	75.00
Dec. 31 Balance on hand	43.38
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	\$379.69

FLORENCE A. GOODWIN,  
*Treasurer.*

# ALTON ROAD CEMETERY

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## Receipts

Received from Fred L. Thompson,

Trustee	\$75.00
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	\$75.00
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## Payments

Richard Hildgrove, labor	\$24.00
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Arthur L. Durgin, labor	24.00
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Jason J. Bordeau, labor	8.25
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Henry Tibbets, labor	6.75
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Frank Taylor, labor	3.75
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Frank Taylor, oil	1.80
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	\$68.55
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Cash on hand	6.45
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	\$75.00
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ARTHUR L. DURGIN

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

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American Legion Post No. 102

"Ellis Geddes Levitt"

Town Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditures by Post No. 102	
1 2/3 Gross Flags	\$47.50
Material for Wreaths	1.90
Essay Medals	6.00
Hired Musician	5.00
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	\$60.40
Balance paid by Post No. 102	\$10.40
Recommended appropriation \$50.00 for 1953	\$50.00

JOHN D. BURDETT,  
*Treasurer*, Post No. 102

## 1952 ANNUAL REPORT CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

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Thanks to the cooperation and participation of the Selectmen, the Town Officers, and approximately one hundred of the townspeople the Civil Defense had a reasonably successful year.

With the exception of the Incoming Warning Signals Organization and the Ground Observation Corps matters were quiet, although everything was and is set up for action in case of emergency.

We received several incoming test warnings from the Filter Station in Manchester alerting the telephone and siren warning systems, but of course these tests were not carried down to the individual line or person level. People will not, as individuals, be warned except in case of a real emergency, when the sirens in both sections of town will sound their long wavering three minute blast. The All Clear is three one minute blasts with a minute interval between each.

The telephone will function this way in emergency: Doris Bowdoin, the Postmaster at the Corner, when she gets her alert from Manchester, will phone her two assistants, Mrs. Hattie Kelly at Lower Gilmanton, and Mrs. Emma Price at the Iron Works, and they in turn will call their assistants on each phone line, and the latter in turn will call everybody on their own line.

The Ground Observation Post on Frisky Hill was manned (or womanned) a hundred percent for three months, with a gradual dropping off of active personnel until the winter months cut it down to the operating minimum. As soon as the weather is a little better the people will be asked to cover once again a hundred per cent.

The Air Force was particularly pleased with the job done by the Town of Gilmanton, and so stated on several occasions officially and unofficially. They were highly complimentary at the turn out on Frisky Hill for the pictures (posted in the Post Offices and at the Post) and at the group which attended the showing of the Air Force Films at the Academy. They requested and got a newspaper story on the activities on the Hill (see Laconia Citizen issue of November 29th, 1952) and have further requested a story for the Air Force Leaflet for the February or March number.

which story will show Mrs. Schmitz and Mrs. Thistle doing a weaving job at a loom to be set up in the Post.

Although it is more or less officially admitted that the town has done one of the best jobs at Ground Observation in the State, they tell us quietly and firmly that (a) all towns must get that way, and that (b) the better we have to get! There does not appear to be the slightest chance for a lessening of the care and watchfulness necessary, and it is pretty near a certainty that we are going to be asked — as are all towns — for still more action.

The reason is that these towns of ours out here in the country are the truly valuable set ups, for they give the warning long before the planes get to where they will do the real damage. By spotting planes here we get our interceptor planes in the air in time to blast the incoming enemy bombers, thus preventing disaster and the sending to us of the refugees which the dropping of bombs will cause.

A second small building is to be put up on the hilltop. And if anybody has any old comfortable chairs that he wants to contribute and magazines or books that aren't working, they would be much appreciated, for those hours get long even in that comfortably warm room, especially in the night shift. Just bring them up and put them in, or if you prefer, somebody will come and get them.

And, we need more watchers — men, women, and boys. Girls, too, if they are properly chaperoned. The idea is to get complete coverage for all 168 hours per week, but to arrange it so that each person takes a two hour stretch only once every two weeks. To do that a good many more people are needed. Won't you add your name to the list of people who have already done such a fine job? Call Howard Osler, Supervisor, or the undersigned, or any one of the day or night supervisors listed below.

Howard Osler, Supervisor.

Night Supervisors:

Richard Price  
John Gard  
David Bickford  
William Dunn  
Marvin Bennett

Day Supervisors:

Margaret Gard  
Jane Ochs  
Katherine Herrick  
Elizabeth Gates  
Helyn Clark

RICHARD L. SMALL,  
*Local Director, Civil Defense*

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OF**

### **GILMANTON, N. H.**

**FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING**

**JUNE 30, 1952**

## **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

## OFFICERS

*Moderator*  
RICHARD L. SMALL

*Clerk*  
HOWARD B. OSLER

*Treasurer*  
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

*Auditors* WILLIAM EVANS HOWARD B. OSLER

<i>School Board</i>	
OLIVE BRETT BESSE	Term expires 1953
FRED H. CARLSON	Term expires 1955
DOROTHY B. RUSK	Resigned Dec. 1952

*School Nurse*  
MADELIENE R. TRABUCCO  
9 Mill St., Tilton, N. H.

Telephone : Office, Tilton 207  
Home, Tilton 279

*Superintendent*  
GORDON L. FOX  
25 Chestnut St., Tilton

Regular meetings, School Board, Third Thursday  
of each month at 8:00 P.M.

## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

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Gilmanton Academy Building

March 4, 1952

Pursuant to the above warrant a meeting of the school district of Gilmanton was held at the time and place within mentioned. The warrant was read by the moderator, Mr. Richard Small.

1. Voted that the clerk, Hattie P. Kelley, cast one ballot for Mr. Richard Small to serve as moderator for the ensuing year. Richard Small having the majority of votes cast was declared Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Voted that Hattie P. Kelley, Clerk, cast one ballot for Mr. Howard Osler for clerk for the ensuing year Howard Osler having the majority of votes cast was declared elected Clerk for the ensuing year. He immediately took the oath of office
3. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Fred Carlson to serve as member of the school board for the ensuing three years. Fred Carlson having the majority of the votes cast was declared elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Florence M. Durgin to serve as Treasurer. Florence M. Durgin having received the majority of the votes cast was declared Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. Voted that the salaries of the school board and other district officers be the same as last year.
6. There was no report of action taken by the committee created under Article 15 of the 1951 warrant relating to regional school for Louden, Canterbury, Chichester, and Belmont.
7. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Howard Osler and William Evans to serve as auditors for the ensuing year. Howard Osler and William Evans having the majority of votes cast were declared elected auditors for the ensuing year.

8. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,258.40 (Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Eighty Dollars and Forty cents) for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid fund together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. After a report by Mr. Morse Brown that plans for a one room addition to the Iron Works School were in the hands of the State Board of Education and that work on this project is expected to start soon, it was voted to take Article 9 of the 1951 Warrant off the table and postpone indefinitely.
10. Voted to take Article 10 of 1951 Warrant off the table and postpone indefinitely.
11. Voted to take Article 11 of the 1951 Warrant off the table and postpone indefinitely.
12. Voted to hold 1953 School District Meeting at the Gilmanton Iron Works Town Hall.  
Voted to publish minutes of this meeting in the Gilmanton Town report in 1953.

Voted to adjourn.

*A True Record*

(Signed) HOWARD B. OSLER,  
*Clerk*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilmanton Town Hall in said district on the third day of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 3A. To choose a Member of the School Board to fill a vacancy ending at the annual School District meeting in 1954.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the

selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilmanton this second day of February 1953.

OLIVE BRETT BESSE  
FRED H. CARLSON  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE BRETT BESSE  
FRED H. CARLSON  
*School Board*

**SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE  
TOWN OF GILMANTON**

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
<b>Administration:</b>			
1. Salaries of District Officers....	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00
2. Supt's Salary (local share)....	565.00	441.00	407.40
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	342.00	360.00	360.00
4. Supplies of other administrative	351.68	536.98	497.98
5. Supplies and expenses.....	75.00	165.36	186.72
<b>Instruction:</b>			
6. Teachers' Salaries .....	14,803.00	14,800.00	15,300.00
7. Books and instructional aids	700.00	700.00	600.00
8. Scholars' supplies .....	600.00	600.00	500.00
9. Salaries of clerical assts. ....	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. Supplies and other expenses...	350.00	250.00	200.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
11. Salaries of janitors .....	1,585.00	1,585.00	1,585.00
12. Fuel or heat .....	1,065.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
13. Water, light and supplies.....	300.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
14. Repairs and replacements .....	300.00	300.00	600.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
15. Health supervision .....	398.00	10.00	0.00
16. Transportation .....	4,915.00	5,115.00	5,385.00
17. Tuition, High School .....	7,215.00	8,500.00	9,000.00
18. Special activities (milk) .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
19. Retirement (teachers and Union officers .....	X - 700.00	917.56	917.19
20. Insurance, bond and expenses	442.50	442.50	542.50
Total Current Expenses .....	\$35,192.18	\$37,008.40	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
21. Lands and new buildings.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Additions and improvements	250.00	250.00	250.00
23. New equipment .....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total School Expenditures	\$35,742.18	\$37,258.40	\$38,516.79

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

State Equalization Fund .....	\$1,555.19	\$455.89	\$1,500.00
Elementary School Tuitions .....	300.00	400.00	400.00
Gas Refund Tax .....	27.31	0.00	0.00

# GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

## DISBURSEMENTS

### Administration:

Salaries District Officers	\$185.00
Supt. Salary $\frac{1}{2}$ local share	285.00
Tax for State Wide supervision	342.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	225.00
Supplies and Expenses	322.92
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	\$1,369.12

### Instruction:

Teachers Salaries	13,788.63
Books and instructional aids	649.51
Scholars' supplies	489.88
Supplies and other expenses	183.10
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	15,111.12

### Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	1,557.00
Fuel and Heat	980.18
Water, light, supplies and expenses	291.50
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	2,828.68

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	275.07
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	275.07

### Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	214.44
Transportation	5,147.76
Tuition	6,399.01
Special activities and funds (I. W. well and toilets)	2,934.87
Milk Fund	550.14
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	15,246.22

School Lunch Program (Federal Program)	558.74
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	558.74
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	816.06
Insurance, Treas. Bond and exp.	415.44
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	1,231.50
Total net Current expenses	\$36,611.45
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to buildings	44.48
New Equipment	125.60
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	170.14
Bills Payable	
Collector Int. Revenue	259.00
Union No. 59	959.00
Repairs to bus	100.00
Repairs to buildings	750.00
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	2,068.00
Cash on hand (to be applied on 1952-53 budget)	1,218.13
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	\$40,067.72
RECEIPTS	
National School Lunch Program	558.74
Equalization fund State of N. H.	1,555.19
Gas refund State tax	27.31
Current appropriation	30,677.37
Special appropriation	3,000.00
Elementary School Tuitions	662.50
All other receipts	10.00
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	\$30,491.11
Cash	3,576.61
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	\$40,067.72

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1952

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Receipts	
Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 3,576.61
National School Lunch Program	558.74
State Equalization Fund	1,555.19
Appropriation 1951-52	33,077.37
Appropriation 1951-52 Milk	600.00
Elementary Tuition—Barnstead	662.50
Gas Tax refund I. W. Bus	27.31
Refund, check No. 246	8.00
Rent—2 yrs. L. Gilman Com. Club	2.00
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Total Receipts	\$36,491.11
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Total Amt. availavle for fiscal year	\$40,067.72
Less School Board Orders paid	36,781.59
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Balance June 30, 1952	\$ 3,286.13

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer*

## **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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*To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:*

### **TUITION RATES**

The School District of Gilmanton will face continued increasing High School tuition costs. The following rates have been established at high schools receiving Gilmanton pupils for 1953-54:

Laconia, \$305.00

Alton, 200.00

Belmont, 225.00

Pittsfield, 250.00

The rates at Laconia High School have increased over 200% in ten years due to rising costs for school operation.

### **ADDITION AT GILMANTON IRON WORKS SCHOOL**

The annex to the Gilmanton Iron Works School which was constructed by the Selectmen from the proceeds of the Myrtle Marsh Fund will result in a more unified school and program.

The large basement will give the opportunity to establish an excellent school lunch program. It is hoped that the Parent Teacher Association and individual citizens will assist in raising funds for equipment and storage so that the children will enjoy the same excellent school lunch services as are being furnished at the Gilmanton Corner school.

It is highly recommended that the program operate under the Federal Aid Program for School Lunches. The Federal Government pays .06 per pupil for each lunch served and also furnishes excellent food commodities, such as turkeys, ham, butter, cheese, and all forms of canned vegetables and fruits.

## GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES

In June, 1952 the following completed the scheduled program for the eight years of school:

Edward Batchelor	Wendell Beck
Bunce Beekley	Patricia Bushnell
Sylvia Dudley	Donna Gard
Nancy Manley	John Morin
Jean Nelson	Barbara Parker
Vicky Parker	Winnie Pennock
Linwood Wells	Barbara Wentworth
Richard Willard	Living Thompson

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—SUPERVISORY UNION #59

### 1953-1954 School Year

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

Schools open Tuesday, September 8

Holiday, Oct. 12, Columbus Day Observance

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, Oct. 16

Holiday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day

Thanksgiving vacation, Schools close Wednesday, Nov. 25, 12:05 Noon. Schools reopen Monday, Nov. 30.

Christmas Vacation, School Close Wednesday, Dec. 23, 12:05 Noon. Schools Reopen Monday, Jan. 4.

Winter vacation. Schools close Friday, Feb. 19. Schools Reopen Monday, March 1.

Spring vacation. Schools close Friday, April 23. Schools reopen Monday, May 3.

Schools close Tuesday, June 18 or earlier or later to make total of 180 days.

## ENROLLMENTS

### Corner School :

Mrs. Roxey Stockwell	14
Mrs. Rosamond Pike	36
Mrs. Grace Guptill	22

Iron Works School:

Mrs. Florence Durgin	21
Mrs. Florence Bordeau	21
Mrs. Marion Page	17

TUITION

Gilmanton Pupils Attending Schools in Other Towns  
Alton High School—Tuition 1952-53—\$175.00

Batcheldor, Edward	Grade IX
Beck, Wendell	IX
Manley, Nancy	IX
Thompson, Irving	IX
Davis, Freda	X
Edgerly, Esther	X
Roberts, Florence	X
Hillsgrove, Robert	XI
Manley, Elizabeth	XI
Davis, Blanche	XII
Hillsgrove, Patricia	XII
Roberts, Sylvia	XII

Belmont High School—Tuition 1952-53—\$225.00

Beckley, Bruce	Grade IX
Beckley, Janice	X
Nelson, Jean	IX

Franklin High School—Tuition 1952-53—\$225.00

McAdams, Pauline	Grade IX
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Laconia High School—Tuition 1952-53—\$285.00

Bushnell, Patricia	Grade IX
Dudley, Sylvia	IX
Parker, Vicki	IX
Pennock, Winnie	IX

Wentworth, Barbara	IX
Willard, John	IX
Clark, Richard	X
Clow, Wayne	X
Page, Henry	XI
Barlow, Jane	XII
Uhlenberg, Harvey	XII

#### Pittsfield High School—Tuition 1952-53—\$235.00

Gard, Donna	Grade IX
Parker, Barbara	IX
Gard, John L.	X
Dutton, Mark	XI
Gates, Sydney	XI
Meeham, Cornelius	XI
Lousian, Jane	XII
Denault, Sandra	IV

#### TEACHERS EMPLOYED

At the Corner School Mrs. Grace Guptill replaced Mr. Robert H. Fuller who accepted a teaching position in Connecticut.

At the Iron Works School Marion Page replaced Mr. Allison A. Gleason who accepted a position at Hudson. Mrs. Page resigned on January 5, 1953 and was replaced by Mr. Chester Mastine of Laconia.

#### TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

It is recommended that the School District of Gilman-ton establish a salary schedule for teachers. It is almost im-possible to fill teaching positions because of the scarcity of elementary school teachers and the desire of those who are available to teach one grade. Higher salaries would prob-ably help to secure and hold good teachers.

#### RESIGNATION OF MRS. DOROTHY RUSK

Mrs. Dorothy Rusk moved to Belmont and resigned from the School Board. She was an excellent board mem-

ber and was in charge of one of the best lunch programs in a New Hampshire school. She was also very successful, in cooperation with the Parent Teachers Association and other citizens, in securing many improvements in the Gilmanston Corner School.

The School Board meetings are held regularly and all board members are very interested in the schools. The School Board and Superintendent will be very pleased to receive suggestions from parents and interested citizens concerning the improvement of the schools and the opportunities of children to learn.

Cordially yours,  
GORDON L. FOX

**VITAL  
STATISTICS**

# Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton

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Date of Birth 1951	Name of Child	Male—Female Living—Stillborn No. of Children Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
Dec. 27	Elaine Marie Thompson	F L 2	Edward C. Thompson	Angela D. Delafano	
Jan. 22	Carl Gale Page	M L 1	Edward G. Page	Louise E. Sortor	
Mar. 19	George Ernest Littlefield, Jr	M L 3	George E. Littlefield	Ramona E. Bagley	
Mar. 25	Teresa Ann Publicover	F L 5	Robert G. Publicover	Annie M. Shlaitos	
Apr. 13	Muriel Ann Steenstra	F L 3	Walter H. Steenstra	Ruth E. Miner	
July 1	Paul Lawrence Munsey	M L 1	John J. Munsey	Jane Hoag	
Aug. 2	William Kenneth Nutter	M L 2	Kenneth N. Nutter	Ethelyn G. Jones	
	9 Kathleen Ruth Vachon	F L 1	Francis L. Vachon	Gloria M. Clark	White
Sept. 8	Leon Joseph Hillsgrave	M L 1	Joseph H. Hillsgrave	Lois S. Partridge	
	23 Nancy Ann Smith	F L 5	George L. Smith	Ellen M. Davis	
Oct. 9	Robert Donald Osborn	M L 4	Donald L. Osborn	Rachel D. Rowden	
Nov. 4	Sandra Anne Conner	F L 2	Clarence E. Conner	Sarah E. McClary	
	24 William Joseph Bosiak	M L 3	Peter P. Bosiak	Evelyn I. Vogel	
Dec. 16	Ronald Everett Bagley	M L 3	Earl E. Bagley	Margaret V. Joyce	
Dec. 18	Gerald Brian Hyslop	M L 8	Donald W. Hyslop	Rachel A. Straw	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to

for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Gilmanton	Lumberjack	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Gilmanton	Laborer	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Gilmanton	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Gilmanton	Radio Repairman	N. S.	New Hampshire
Gilmanton	Engineer	Massachusetts	Maine
Gilmanton	U. S. Navy	New Hampshire	New York
Gilmanton	Lumbering	New Hampshire	Maine
Gilmanton	Shipping Clerk	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Gilmanton	Sawmill Worker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Gilmanton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Gilmanton	Clergyman	Minn.	New Hampshire
Gilmanton	Contractor	New Hampshire	Conn.
Gilmanton	Farmer	New Hampshire	Ohio
Gilmanton	Lumber	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Gilmanton	Machinist	Massachusetts	New Hampshire

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## Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride
Feb. 14	Moultonville, N. H.	Carl George Jahnle Virginia Mae Carleton	Gilmanton, N. H. Woburn, Mass.	42 W 39 W		Storekeeper Nurse
Apr. 19	Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.	John Marshall Marion Evelyn Burbrick	Gilmanton, N. H. Middleton, Mass.	70 W 55 W		Retired Attendant
June 7	Rumney, N. H.	Earl Everett Bagley Margaret Virginia Brake	Plymouth, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	25 W 25 W		Army Housekeeper
July 26	Rochester, N. H.	David Walter Geddes Anna Alice Hogan	Gilmanton, N. H. Gonic, N. H.	25 W 18 W		Lumber Worker At Home
Oct. 4	Gilmanton, N. H.	Carl Ellison Moorehead Jeanine Louise Segole	Otsego, Mich. Gilmanton, N. H.	21 W 19 W		Navy Receptionist
Dec. 6	Laconia, N. H.	Ulysses Charles Simoneau Julia Covell	Laconia, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	36 W 37 W		Cook Coil Winder

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Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Massachusetts	Carl B. Jahnle	Germany	Ralph Cooper Bailey
	Mary Jane Wray	Massachusetts	Clergyman
New Hampshire	Bartley Allen Carleton	Virginia	Ossipee, N. H.
	Cora Isabel St. John	Vermont	
Scotland	John C. Marshall	Scotland	Rev. Donald L. Osborn
	Margaret Gibb	Scotland	Clergyman
Massachusetts	William E. Wylie	Maine	Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.
	Lillian P. Peabody	Massachusetts	
New Hampshire	Charles W. Bagley	New Hampshire	Leslie L. Bunker
	Elizabeth G. Romprey	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
New Hampshire	James H. Joyce	New Hampshire	Rumney, N. H.
	Velma I. Quint	New Hampshire	
New Hampshire	John A. Geddes	Canada	Rev. Donald L. Osborn
	Florence A. Edgerly	New Hampshire	Clergyman
New Hampshire	Joseph J. Hogan	New York	Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.
	Pauline H. Terrill	Maine	
Michigan	Ray E. Moorehead	Michigan	Rev. Donald L. Osborn
Vermont	Ellen Oland	Michigan	Clergyman
	Louie J. Segole	New Hampshire	Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.
	Grace M. Astbury	Canada	
New Hampshire	Charles Simoneau	Canada	Rev. John Horan
	Eva Bauley	New Hampshire	Roman Catholic Priest
Massachusetts	Konstant J. Shlaitas	Lithuania	
	Mary A. Waisnoras	Lithuania	Laconia, N. H.

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
Jan. 12	Gilmanton, N. H.	George Dimond Potter	61	New Hampshire
Feb. 11	Laconia, N. H.	Louella Stone Desrachers	67	New Hampshire
17	Farmington, N. H.	*Charles William Beck	72	New Hampshire
March 16	Center Harbor, N. H.	*Ernest Baylston Lougee	74	New Hampshire
22	Gilmanton, N. H.	Allie Cyrus Jones	86	New Hampshire
27	Wolfeboro, N. H.	*Leon Dwight Parker	73	Massachusetts
April 9	Laconia, N. H.	Peter Paul Green	65	Lithuania
11	Manchester, N. H.	*Augustus Frederick Emerson	86	New Hampshire
13	Concord, N. H.	*Carrie May Leyland	89	New Hampshire
28	Alton, N. H.	Fred Albert York	89	New Hampshire
May 30	Laconia, N. H.	*Frank L. McClary	49	New Hampshire
June 15	Gilmanton, N. H.	(Corporal) Jesse S. Corson, Jr.	25	Maine
July 27	Concord, N. H.	Emma Mabel Twombly	85	New Hampshire
Sept. 16	Wolfeboro, N. H.	*Walter D. Page	78	New Hampshire
Oct. 2	Laconia, N. H.	Irving Augustus Clough	92	New Hampshire
Nov. 24	Center Harbor, N. H.	John Batchelder	89	New Hampshire

\* Brought to Gilmanton for burial.

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**for the Year Ending December 31, 1952**

Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
M	W	M	Farmer	Charles F. Potter	Ardena M. Dimond
F	W	W	Housewife	Alonzo C. Burbank	Lucy A. Dustin
M	W	W	Treer	Horace Beck	Marie Sanderson
M	W	M	Retired Farmer	Samuel S. Lougee	Hattie S. Sanderson
M	W	W	Farmer	Cyrus Jones	Laura Maxfield
M	W	W	Farmer	Irving D. Parker	Laura H. Green
M	W	M	Farming	Constantine Pocius	Veronica Markauskas
M	W	M	Lumber Surveyor	George H. Emerson	Mary E. Pickering
F	W	W	Housewife	Asa Edgerly	Hannah Moulton
M	W	W	Teamster	Wells C. York	Mary Parsons
M	W	M	Truck Driver	J. Frank McClary	Euphemia Battis
M	W	M	U. S. Army and Lumberjack	Jesse S. Corson	Barbara I. Mockay
F	W	W	Housewife	George H. Batchelder	Sarah J. Bickford
M	W	M	Farmer	Albert R. Page	Adelaide C. Clements
M	W	M	Farmer (Ret.)	Myrum S. Clough	Elizabeth Prescott
M	W	W	Laborer	George S. Batchelder	Sarah J. Bickford

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